

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TORONT 02633 201951Z
ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 L-03 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 TRSE-00
/033 W

-----028899 202001Z /63

P 201835Z OCT 77

FM AMCONSUL TORONTO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6441
INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMCONSUL CALGARY PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L TORONTO 2633

DEPT ALSO PASS CUSTOMS FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER DICKERSON AND
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER GRIFFIN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, CA
SUBJ: CIVAIR: PRECLEARANCE

REF: STATE 251207

1. CONGEN STRONGLY SUPPORTS DEPARTMENT'S POSITION REGARDING
INTERRELATIONSHIP OF PROPOSED PRECLEARANCE OPERATION AT CALGARY
AND IMPROVEMENT TORONTO TERMINAL I FACILITIES. WE ARE CONVINCED
THAT TERMINAL I FACILITIES WILL NEVER BE IMPROVED UNLESS MOT FORCED
TO AGREE TO TAKE SPACE FROM CONCESSIONAIRES IN REORGANIZATION PLAN
WE UNDERSTAND AIRLINES HAVE AGREED TO FUND.

2. PRECLEARANCE OPERATION AT TORONTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECOND
LARGEST US PORT OF ENTRY BY VOLUME. PRESENT ARRANGEMENT AT TERMINAL
I NOT ONLY REQUIRES INEFFICIENT USE USG PERSONNEL RESOURCES AND
INFLECTS INADEQUATE WORKING CONDITIONS ON CUSTOMS/INS OFFICERS BUT
GIVES COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE TO AIR CANADA OVER US CARRIERS. IN
AIR CANADA TERMINAL II PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES NEARLY IDEAL AND
CANADIAN CARRIER DOES USE THIS POINT IN SELLING PASSENGERS,
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TORONT 02633 201951Z

POINTING OUT CLEAR ADVANTAGES OVER TERMINAL I OPERATION WHICH
MUST BE USED BY US CARRIERS COMPETING FOR TRANS-BORDER TRAFFIC.

3. WHILE THESE POINTS WELL-KNOWN TO ADDRESSEES, CONGEN WOULD BE
REMISS NOT TO UNDERLINE PRESENT CRITICAL SITUATION AND PROBLEMS
RESULTING FROM INCREASING TRAFFIC EACH YEAR. AT SOME POINT,
PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES WILL NOT BE ABLE HANDLE MORE PASSENGERS -

EVEN NOW, HOLIDAY WEEKENDS PRACTICALLY OVERWHELMING - AND US
AIRLINES WILL BE THE ONES FORCED TO ACCEPT CONSTRAINTS.
DIGGINS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CUSTOMS CLEARANCES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 20-Oct-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TORONT02633
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770386-0616
Format: TEL
From: TORONTO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771036/aaaabeya.tel
Line Count: 65
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 5c0f3a2a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 251207
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 840412
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: PRECLEARANCE
TAGS: EAIR, CA
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/5c0f3a2a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009